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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

## (INCLUDING FILING FEE AND/OR PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FEE)

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000 provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

| To: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE PO Box 1450   |  | Attorney Docket No.:1046.1297 |                       |  |  |  |
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| Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  |  |                               |                       |  |  |  |
| First Named  | Keisuke YOSHIDA  |                               |                       |  |  |  |
| Inventor   |  |                               |                       |  |  |  |
| Application No.  | 10/630,714   | Group Art Unit                | 2186                  |  |  |  |
| Filing Date  | July 31, 2003  | Examiner                      | Pierre Miche Bataille |  |  |  |
| CPA Filing Date  |  | Confirmation No               | 1592                  |  |  |  |
| Title of Invention   | INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM, INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD AND PROGRAM |                               |                       |  |  |  |
| This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.    |  |                               |                       |  |  |  |
| 1.   |  |                               |                       |  |  |  |
| Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (Box a or b must be completed)  a.                                    |  |                               |                       |  |  |  |
| a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §103(c) for a period of |  |                               |                       |  |  |  |
| months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required). b. Other        |  |                               |                       |  |  |  |

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|   | BAS  | SIC FEE         | \$       | 810.00       |  |  |
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| Since an Officia  | al Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>Marc</u> | h 2, 2009 ,     |          |              |  |  |
| petition is herek   | by made for an extension of time to cover                | the date this R | CE       |              |  |  |
|   | h the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (               |                 |          |              |  |  |
| (\$490)); (3 months (\$1,110)); (4 months (\$1,730)); (5 months (\$2,350):  |  |                 |          |              |  |  |
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| Suspension Fe   |  |                 |          |              |  |  |
| Total of above Calculations =   |  |                 |          | 810.00       |  |  |
| Reduction by 50% for  |  |                 |          |              |  |  |
| TOTAL FEES DUE =  |  |                 |          | 810.00       |  |  |
| 4. Small entity status:   |  |                 |          |              |  |  |
| a. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.   |  |                 |          |              |  |  |
| b. A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status was previously filed and such  |  |                 |          |              |  |  |
| status is still proper and desired.   |  |                 |          |              |  |  |
| c. 🔲 is no longer claimed.  |  |                 |          |              |  |  |
| 5. Other:   |  |                 |          |              |  |  |
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| 6. METHOD OF PAYMENT  |  |                 |          |              |  |  |
| A check in the amount of \$ <u>\$810.00</u> is enclosed.  |  |                 |          |              |  |  |
| Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to Deposit Account No. 19-3935. (A duplicate copy of this form is   |  |                 |          |              |  |  |
| enclosed.)  |  |                 |          |              |  |  |
| 7. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION  |  |                 |          |              |  |  |
| The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (filing fees)  |  |                 |          |              |  |  |
| or 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application and of any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 to maintain pendency hereof and of any such related application to: |  |                 |          |              |  |  |
| Deposit Account No. 19-3935.  |  |                 |          |              |  |  |
| 8. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS   |  |                 |          |              |  |  |
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| 9. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED  |  |                 |          |              |  |  |
| NAME Thomas E. McKiernan REGISTRATION NO.   |  | ON NO.          | 37,889   |              |  |  |
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| SIGNATURE   | /Thomas E. McKiernan/                                    | DATE            | March 2, | arch 2, 2009 |  |  |

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